\$1.75.

Bike Hose. Men's All-wool Plain and Fency Striped Hose worth 75c. Tomor-

"We're out-talked often-out-done never."

## These Prices Will Make the Ladies' Shirt Waists Fly Out==

and we want them to. We're not sparing ourselves. What we're after now is complete clearance. We've none but this season's Waists to sell-and next year we don't propose to have any but next year's Waists. That this isn't the policy of others you can see by the mess of old styles they're showing now. Price doesn't make the bargain—but what it buys. See if you can spend so little and get as much Waist-worth anywhere else. There are no Waists like the Saks brandand no selling equal to Saks-selling. Tomorrow-

48c. 5 and \$1.50 Waists

58c. \$1.75 and \$2 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists.

68c. 98c. \$3 and \$3.50 Waisis.

\$1.98

Duck Skirts --83c.

\$5.48 Bicycle Suits--

#### Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits--

Two lots that we shall let you have below the making cost. They'll be just as good next year as this--but we won't carry them over-33 Misses' Navy Blue Twill Flannel Suits, with wide collar and White braid trimming. Regular \$5 suits for

\$2.88.

## Ladies, turn this over to your husbands--

It's an important item for them. Means the saving of some money on a purchase every man finds it needful to make at this season of the year.

A special sale of our fine Ready-to-wear Trousers--a day's sales less than a thousand pairs to pick from. Each pattern new and fashionable. Every pair sound, solid quality-and per-

\$1.50 for \$2.75 and \$3 | \$3.50 for \$5 Pants. Pants. \$2.50 for \$3.25 and \$3.50 78c. for Brown Crash \$

\$4 for \$7 Pants.

\$2.75 for \$4 and \$4.50 \$1 for \$1.50 and \$1.75 \$ Crash Bicycle Pants.

#### The 48c. Straw Hat Sale.

Some of you men are going to wait until these \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Straw Hats at 48c. are all gone-before you come after them. We give notice now that the sale is about over, Ouick!

## Saks & Company,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Seventh Annual Convention of the Montgomery County Association. respondence of The Evening Star.

GAITHERSRURG, Md., August 1, 1897. Sunday school workers from all sections and Protestant schools of the county were in attendance at the M. E. Church South at Goshen Saturday and Sunday, on the excasion of the seventh annual convention of the Montgomery County Sunday School A-so fation, which is auxiliary to the Maryland Sunday School Union in its labors to improve the methods of teaching and promote conferences and unity among the workers. Forty-nine schools in all were represented, by two or more delegates each, W. Horner, Rockville; George F. Pollock, and they were royally entertained in the Boyd's; C. R. Hartshorne, Brighton. homes of the Goshen people, Mr. S. R. Plummer in charge of the arrangements. President Charles R. Hartshorne called onvention to order Saturday morning at l' o'clock, and Mr. C. W. Prettyman was chosen secretary. Rev. E. A. Edwards, pester of the church, conducted described exercises, assisted by Revs. Shelbourne and

Prof. J. T. Freeman of Kensington was of the day in an address on "The School a Factor in Foreign Mis-Work." Mr. George F. Pollock of discussed the same subject as re-'Home Missions." Both addresses were well received, and a

half hour of general discussion was par-ticipated in by Messrs. W. A. Dobson, W. M. Terrell, J. W. Horner, W. A. Maxwell, T. J. Owen and Rev. L. L. Lloyd. At the afternoon session "Relation of the Young People's Movement to Sunday School Work, was the tonic of a most instruction. Work was the topic of a most instructive address by Rev N. C. Naylor of Washing-ten. Mr. J. E. Kinnear of Takoma also an address on the same subject, and its general discussion elicited remarks Messis, C. W. Prettyman and Nathan

Broome.
Rev. C. J. Burdette of Browningsville
Rev. C. J. Burdette of Browningsville in his community, and Mrs. C. R. Hartshorne and others enlarged upon his address. The closing topic of the discussions was "How to Use the Bible and Catechism in School," Rev. E. C. Zeigler of Hyattstown giving his views in the principal address and Mr. W. A. Dohan giving a talk school, Rev. and School Lines, and Mr. W. A. Dobson giving a talk.

Rev. George H. Nock, state organizer of the Maryland Sunday School Union, was introduced to the convention and made an the interest of that union. He address in the interest of that union. He also took part in the discussions of the

day.

The question of the securing of a mission-ery to extend the work of the association and to raise funds for the purpose was discussed and unanimously adopted in the A choir of trained voices, under direction

A choir of trained voices, under direction of Prof. W. M. Terrell, with Prof. W. T. Hutchinson organist, furnished music.
At the evening session Mr. W. W. Millan of Washington city made an excellent address. The reports of the president and Mr. W. A. Dobson, chairman of the executive committee, showed a larger number of tive committee, showed a larger number of schools reported and represented in the convention than ever before, exhibiting a general awakening in Sunday school methods, and gave a general review of the work accomplished during this year. The or-

shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cores painful, swollen, sanarting feet and instantly tasks the sting out of corns and busions. It's the present comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel and het, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shee stores. By mail for 25cc, in stamps. Trial package PREE. Address ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. K. my22-2m

ganization of several new schools as a result of its work was noted with much

pleasure.

The election of officers was taken up,
President Hartsnorne appointing the following committee on nominations: J. W.
Horner, Rev. E. A. Edwards, W. A. Dooson and Mrs. J. B. Kinnear. Their report
was unanimously accepted as follows:
President, W. M. Terrell, Kensington, F.
Vice presidents first district.

President, W. M. terren, Rensington.
Vice presidents, first district, James E.
Ayton, Laytonsville; second district, Rev.
C. J. Burdette, Browningsville; third district, W.J. Williams, Boyd's; fourth district,
E. Horner, Reckville; fifth district, J. B. Secretary-treasurer, C. Scott Duvall,

Gaithersburg.

Executive committee-W. A. Dobson,
Rockville, C. W. Prettyman, Rockville; J.

A resolution was adopted, setting apart the third Sunday in October as the mission day of the association, when all schools in the county are asked to take a collec-tion for its work. Sunday services were begun at 9 o'clock, Mr. Jerome F. Johnson of Washington con-ducting the regular Sunday school lesson. Miss Noland of Washington taught the in-fant class string the services. class, giving them an object lesson

fant class, giving them an object lesson in St. Paul's missionary journey. The annual convention address was delivered by Mr. Frank L. Middleton, president of Prince George's County Association.

A mass meeting was held in the afternoon, at which an illustrated address on "The Building of Solomon's Temple" was made by Mr. W. H. H. Smith of Washington, who was followed in an address by Mr. W. Redin Woodward of Washington, on "Spirituality in the Sunday School." Exercises of the day were interspersed with music by a special choir, with Prof. McIlwee, Mr. Joseph Reading and Mr. C. W. Prettyman, directors: Mrs. J. B. Kinnear, organist, and Rev. E. C. Zeigler, cornear, organist, and Rev. E. C. Zelgler, cornetist. Rev. E. A. Edwards closed the conven-

tion with prayer and benediction after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet

Again.

Rockville and Gaithersburg are rivals for the entertainment of the next annual convention, and the time and place was left to the decision of the executive com-

Beer Produced Bad Blood. A party of bicyclists, said to number

about twenty and to be all from Washington, assembled yesterday at Crossman's Grove, near Falls Church, Va., and put in the time drinking beer. During the cathe time drinking beer. During the carousal, it is reported, a row took place, which terminated in the stabbing of Geo. Vandermark and James McIntosh, respectively, both of Falls Church, by two of the cyclists, whose names have not so far been ascertained. Neither McIntosh nor Vandermark was badly hurt.

McIntosh was afterward committed to fail for disturbing the peace but was re-McIntosh was afterward committed to jail for disturbing the peace, but was released upon depositing \$10 collateral. It is understood he will not be prosecuted, but the mayor will investigate the more serious occurrence.

The two men who are believed to have the cutting came to Washington on

done the cutting came to Washington on an electric car, thus escaping arrest.

Bils for Dredging Opened.

Bids have been opened at the Navy Department for dredging at New York and Norfolk navy yards. The lowest bidders were: At Norfolk, Chester T. Caler of Norfolk, at \$29,375, and at New York, Morris & Cummings Dredging Company of New York, at 23% cents per cubic yard. The Youngstown Bridge Company of Youngs-town, Ohio, was the lowest bidder, at 43,394, for furnishing roof trusses for one of the buildings in the New York navy

Telegraph and Telephone Service.

Aggregate of \$0,000 Expended for Repairs and Extensions-Estimates Made for Ensuing Year.

The annual report of Superintendent Miles of the District telegraph and telephone service was submitted to the Commissioners today. The superintendent says,

In presenting the annual report of the transactions and operations of the telegraph and telephone service of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, I have the pleasure of announcing that the new office instrument, put in service in August, 1895, at a cost of over \$10,000, continues to work in a most satisfactory manner. It is also gratifying to be able to report that with the limited appropriation which was made for renewing city lines the fire alarm telegraph has been greatly improved, and notwithstanding the destruction of poles and wires by the severe storm of September 29, 1896, which swept over the city, tearing down fully 500 miles of wire belonging to the District, repairs were made promptly and our lines are now in far better condition than they were before the storm, and, in fact, in better condition than for several years previous. In addition to the \$5,000 appropriated for re-rewing the lines, nearly \$4,000 from the regular appropriation was expended for repairs and extension, so that a total of \$0,000 was expended during the year for im-proving city lines. Fire alarms received and transmitted

during the year were 554. Regular alarms are given through the fire alarm boxes and transmitted direct, by telegraph, to the entire department automatically. Local alarms are received and transmitted by telephone to the company nearest the firc. During the year there were 213 regular, 328 local, 6 second, 1 third, 4 special and 2 general clarms for fire received and duly transmitted, making a total of 554 alarms. Duding the year 144,600 telephone messages were sent and received, all of which were duly recorded.

Police Patrol Service.

The patrol system, for want of money to make necessary repairs, has not been up to a proper grade of efficiency, but as Congress made some provision for renewing portions of the system for the year just begun and on the 7th of April by joint begun and on the 7th of April by joint resolution made it available at once, the work of renewing in part is now well under way, so that I can safely predict that by September I proximo the entire patrol system will be working quite well. The appropriation for this work should have been much larger for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. My estimate was \$7,990 for patrol repairs, but we got nothing.

For the year ending June 30, 1898, my estimate for renewing the patrol service was \$13,050, and the sum of \$5,000 only was appropriated. With these explanations I trust it will be apparent why the service has not been up to the highest grade of

Too great a proportion of our wires, especially those of the patrol service, are supported on poles of telegraph companies, subjecting our lines to frequent crosses with foreign wires, and an ever present disturbance from the unavoidable induction from the high-tension currents of Morse lines, and to avoid that trouble it is desirable to establish for suburban service independent pole lines, and in that way avoid both crosses and induction. I shall ask for an appropriation sufficient to do that work, for in no other way can our suburban service be made satisfactory.

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When Constructed. The patrol telegraph was erected and put

in operation in the several precincts as follows: In the first, October 1, 1884; in the sixth, March 16, 1885; in the fourth, November 1, 1886; in the second, October 26, 1887; in the third, November 1, 1888; in the ninth, May 1, 1889; in the seventh, October 1, 1890; in the fifth, June 24, 1891; in the eighth, June 24, 1891.

I respectfully recommend that provision be made for two additional telephone operso that from 8 o'clock a.m. till 12 o'clock midnight two telephone operators may be on duty, thus making it possible to handle the constantly increasing telephone business with greater promptness than is now possible with the limited force.

Multitude of Calls. In the handling of official business a record is and must be made at the time; it happens hundreds of times a day that some one calls over the line while the telephone operator is recording a message, and hence it often occurs that a short time clapses efore the call can be answered. The expense of fitting up another switch-board for an additional operator would not be great, while the advantage of the in-

creased service would be large and greatly appreciated by the public. I also recommend appointment of two additional repairmen at the regular salary now paid the two we have provided for by law. Four repairmen are a necessity. I have also recommended an increase of salary for each of the telephone operators as a matter of simple justice to honest and treessant labor.

a matter of simple june 30, incessant labor.
Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30, 1809: For salaries, \$14.940; extension of service, \$22,000; general expenses, \$15,000;

GAVE A SILVER DOLLAR.

President McKinley Shocked the Elder at a Plattsburg Church.

A special to the New York Journal from Hotel Champlain says: President McKinley passed a quiet Sunday. He rose about turned to breakfast, and at 10:30 went to church in the village. He was accompanied by General and Mrs. Alger and Secretary Porter. Mrs. McKinley did not go. The First Methodist Church was filled,

everybody in Plattsburg turning out to hear the Rev. A. H. Eaton.

Parson Eaton took for his text the fourth chapter of Acts, 12th verse. The President sat in the pew of Mr. Gulbord, mayor of the village, about the middle of the church. He was attentive and sang with the congregation. When the plate was the congregation. When the plate was passed, the President put a silver dollar into the collection. It was a great shock to the elder who held the dish, because he

as soon as possible."

The Klondyke millionaire, Joseph Ladue,

like the chief executive, he said it was the first time he had been in a church for many years.

After church the presidential party drove

18,245-Mace agt. Schwing et al.; decree pro confesso against Mary A. H. Schwing. 18,517—Bond agt. the United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsyl-vania: rule to show cause returnable Sep-17,525—McCauley sgt. McCauley et al.; bill of exceptions of W. H. Speiser to re-

16,572-Bradford et al. agt. Matthews et al.; orders to sell rotes at auction granted.
18,173—Cooper agt. Cooper; order nisl.
18,305—Capital Trust Company agt. McDermott et al.; order to vacate decree proconfesso and leave to file answer, etc.,

18,299—Martin agt. Leary; exceptions to report to sell taken by Martin ad litem.

Cuban Prisoners Released. hundred Cuban prisoners, who were recently pardoned, have arrived at Gibraitar, whence they will preced to New York. The government organ expresses the opinion that they will rejoin the insurgents.

o'clock, took a walk to the lake, re-

is a gold democrat.

He made bold, after the service, to seek

an introduction to the President and to remind him of the fact. "Did I?" said McKinley. "Then it was to get rid of  $\overline{\Pi}$ was at the church, and attracted nearly as much attention as the President. Un-

back to the hotel through the military post and found all the troops drawn up to receive them. As they passed the bugle sounded the President's salute.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court, Division 1-Justice Hagner

Linen Skirts Reduced.

The \$1.00 Linen Skirts to 69c. The \$1.25 Linen Skirts to 89c. The \$1.50 Linen Skirts to \$1.19. The \$2.00 Linen Skirts to \$1.25. The \$2.75 Linen Skirts to \$1.89.

Assisting the Building Inspector. Architect B. F. Pyle has been appointed to assist the inspector of buildings in the preparation of plans for a new engine house, at a compensation of \$300.

Annual Report of Superintendent Miles of Thomas Hume's Pet Bear Relieves the Monot- Many Washingtonians Now at Atlantic ony of P Street.

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James O'Brien Causes Excitement by a Sprinting Match With the Police -Personal Items.

There was considerable excitement on P street above 33d street this morning about 0 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Hume, the wellstreet, has a pet black bear in his posses-sion, which weighs about forty pounds, being but little more than a cub. The animai in some manner got loose this morning and ambled out into the street, proceeding leisurely westward to 35th street. People who saw the brute coming were frightened and got out of its way. It was captured on 35th street, in front of the convent, by a colored man, who gingerly held one end of the chain and led the bear back to its home.

Made Harris Mad. William T. Harris, white, aged fortyeight, a bricklayer by trade, was arrested shortly before 12 o'clock last night by Poiceman Berryman, stationed at 30th and M streets, upon the complaint of Superintendent W. S. Duckett of the Great Falls electric railroad. Disorderly on the street car was the charge, and the prisoner was required to leave \$20 collateral. It is alleged that he and a friend took two girls up the line last evening, and on the return several people in the seat behind made remarks about one of the women. Harris got mad. He did some cursing, and, it is said, drew a knife, which the woman took away from him. away from him. Led Officers a Lively Chase.

There was a lively chase along the south bank of the canal last evening, which drew the attention of over 500 people. The rumor got abroad that the police were after James Carr, and this caused an inrease in the numbers of the crowd. Jas. O'Brien was wanted by the police for engaging in an affray several weeks ago at 37th and P streets, and last evening shortly after 6 o'clock Policeman Sullivan caught him. He broke away, and, after running a number of squares, managed to hide somewhere in "Buzzard's Roost," on 34th street below the canal. He was successful in eluding capture, but later in the evening collateral was left for his appearance in court this morning. A fine of \$5 was im-

Disorderly and Profane.

Lieut. Swindells placed a number of officers on M street Saturday night, dressed in citizens' clothes, to break up some of the disorderly gatherings and keep the thoroughfare quiet. Policemen Pratt. Burrows. Brown, Groves and Lintler were detailed for the purpose, and they made in all nine arrests. The charges were mostly for disorderly conduct and profanity. Among those arrested were three of the soldiers stationed at Fort Myor. stationed at Fort Myer.

Fined for Fast Driving. Wifliam Riley, aged twenty-one, a clerk, and J. W. Cooper, aged thirty-eight, a bartender, both white, were arrested shortly after 9 o'clock last evening by Policemer Bradley and Settright of the county mounted force, charged with fast driving on the Conduit road. The two were going at a pretty good clip when overhauled by the police. They were taken to the station house and later released on \$5 collateral

Briefs, Personal and Otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stohlman reurned Saturday evening from an extended rip north and northwest.

Mrs. John Leech, Mrs. H., C. Winship, Miss Edith Winship, Miss Anna Leech, Mr. Fred Leech and Mr. Berry Winship are spending a vacation at the Spray View, Miss Kathryn H. Brice of Philadelphia is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Schios-

ser of 3007 M street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Parker died Saturday at the parents' residence, 1248 31st street. The fur was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Cholern Microbes in Dish Cloth.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The mails from India bring a remarkable story of how Professor Hankin sought and found the cholera microbe which had made havoc among thirteen people in Saugor. Of these thirteen, nine became seriously ill, three developed Asiatic cholera, and one died. Every precaution was supposed to have been taken against infection.

Professor Hankin, prompted by curiosity and his love of science, immediately began a hunt for the microbe that had caused all the trouble. the trouble. It was finally detected in a water pot in the kitchen, but the supply from which the pot had been filled was found to be absolutely pure.

Further investigation eveloped the fact that the dishcloth had been dried on an infected sand bank. Thus conveyed into the kitchen, the microbe not only got into the water pot, but made its way to a chocdate pudding. There it yielded over 4,000. 60 cholera microbes within a space of eighteen hours. If you want anything, try an ad. in The

Star. If anybody has what you wish, you Arlington.

City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30, 1897. The skies are now clear and bright, and all indications point to pleasant weather for some time to come; but during the early part of the week the skies were overcast and rain was the rule. This served to make indoor amusements all the more popular, and, as a consequence, there was a regular epidemic of progressive euchre A number of Washingtonians are at the Oriole, including C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coon, Mrs. Mulcare and son, John C. Chaney, Mrs. M. Rhener, John Rhener, Mrs. Kelly, Joseph A. Nash, Lilian M. Clark, Ada F. Clark, James Taylor. Mrs. Guion Miller of Washington and her friends, Miss S. K. Powell and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Easton, Md., are at the Luray. Miss H. Monheim of Washington has reurned home after a short sojourn at the Hotel Koopman.

Among the Washingtonians seen on the

boardwalk during the week were Mr. and

Mrs. G. C. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamps,

boardwalk during the week were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamps, J. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Beagle, Mrs. S. B. Shutley, J. W. Jumper, J. C. Ringgold, W. C. McKeon, jr., R. J. Cunningham, W. Muchleisen, C. Bates, J. Bretts, P. Thompson, Miss Minnie Thompson, C. Carrington, Camiello Machinek, E. Carrington, J. Chase, R. Marshall, C. Prescott, Miss E. W. Sperrett, I. Rosse, T. O'Reilly, W. Davis, T. Kibbey, J. Buzzell, J. Kelly, A. Andrew, Mrs. C. Demond, W. Demond, M. Cohen, D. Campbell and family, J. Schweiner, Justin McGrath, G. Moss, Mrs. G. Moss, A. Blanchard, E. Kahn, A. Zellonny, C. E. Gerner, T. N. Heislip, D. Vollard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider and daughter, W. C. Motz, A. Elsinman, H. Reilly, H. Hall, D. Campbell, W. Robinson, H. L. Browning, T. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. T. Homer, W. Waudby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sullivan, W. Church, C. J. Shaw, Mme. Farrin, Julia Farrin, C. W. Botrict, L. P. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermily, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. McClellan, S. Dixon, H. Dixon, H. Irwin, W. Birkright, A. Marmaduke, W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leadley, F. Gibson, W. Brosius, J. Boorman, L. Hills, W. Brettam, J. Kelly, W. T. Helvestine, P. T. Groves, C. S. Wells, J. Wedderburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCuthen, Miss M. Kells, Rev. R. J. Carr, Mrs. A. Harr, Miss E. Tompkins, Miss S. Carr, Miss I. vestine, P. T. Groves, C. S. Wells, J. Wedderburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheatley, W. Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCuthen, Miss M. Kells, Rev. R. J. Carr, Mrs. A. Harr, Miss E. Tompkins, Miss S. Carr, Miss I. Gilbert, A. Cowsill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Miss S. Forest, W. E. Paul, Miss M. McCormick, Miss A. Sedler, Mrs. J. Wallace, Miss S. Forest, W. E. Paul, Miss M. McCormick, Miss A. Sedler, Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. S. B. Cralg, Mrs. B. Perkins, Miss C. Perkins, L. Lenkul, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hine and child, Miss M. Richardson, R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doury and child, J. Lyndham, G. Paynter, ir., A. Crawford, Miss L. Mayfield, Miss A. Mayfield, J. E. Libbey, P. Herold, Miss E. Herold, Miss B. Herold, Miss M. Haroke, Miss T. Collins, D. Neal, ir., Mr. and Mrs. L. Har, Mr. and Mrs. L. Flich, Mrs. Veadler, Miss E. Eiseman, Miss H. Elseman, L. Har, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitch, Mrs. Veadler, Miss V. Veadler, Master Veadler, D. Veadler, Miss V. Veadler, Master Veadler, D. Veadler, Miss V. Veadler, Master Veadler, C. Dorman, Miss E. Ellis, T. Connolly, Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West, W. Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. E. W. Donn, Miss M. Donn, Miss E. Donn, Miss Minona Donn, Mrs. C. Strass, Miss M. J. Kiernan, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmer, Miss Schmitz, Miss Lucy Schmitz, D. Hagerty and daughter, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Archer, Mrs. and Mrs. C. King and two daughters, Miss Marian Davis, Miss Agnes Otterback, Miss Florence Mason, Miss May Hagers, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberts, H. Stringer, Mrs. M. Rupertus, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. J. Rupertus, A. Moebling, Mrs. J. Constantine, O. H. Storwell, L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, Mrs. D. W. H. L. White, W. E. Pairce, pard, Mrs. J. Rupertus, A. Moebling, Mrs. J. Constantine, O. H. Storwell, L. White, W. E. Pelrce, Mrs. R. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kane and child, E. Rer-

and Mrs. T. P. Kane and child, E. Rerfron, C. Ahuy, G. Tucker, N. Heind, Mrs. R. N. Belt, Miss J. Belt, Miss Mary Dilworth, Miss Anne Robinson, A. Eastlack, R. S. Griffin, Mrs. Lour and child, Miss We'l, Miss N. Kiernan, Mrs. C. Strauss, J. Hartman, J. Curran, E. Drew, J. E. Miller, A. Drew, B. Russell, N. Hank, W. Mitchell, A. Minster, Mrs. J. N. Kelcher, Miss E. Kelcher, C. Harris, M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gassman, N. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poole and family, C. W. Tolson, Miss E. Drew, Mrs. Styles, F. Sungluff, B. Jackson, McLane Tillow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Chisholme, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morse, J. F. Blome, W. C. Blome, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cater, W. Rosenman, Mrs. A. Bchenthal, J. Mayer, M. Mayer, N. Epstein J. Blankenberg, G. Clements, O. Schenthal, J. Mayer, M. Mayer, N. Ep-

stein, J. Blankenberg, G. Clements, O. Poot, W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sternburg and N. A. Uren.
Frank K. Raymond of Washington has been spending a few days with his wife and family at the Arlington, where they are located for the summer.

Mr. K. Vernon Knox, A. W. Chirrington, C. Houston, Miss E. M. Drew and Miss M. L. Drew, all of Washington, are at the

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To give us more room to display our incoming fall stock, we have cut deep into the prices of many styles of goods which we shall replace with new patterns.

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Our entire stock of Refrigerators and Ice Chests at 40 per cent discount from manufacturer's list. Just Think of It.

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Odd lots, containing from one to six pairs of a pattern, at just about half price. You'll need them later.

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Five-piece Parlor Sets......\$14.00 And a full line of complete House Furnishings at prices that will move them quickly.

## House & Herrmann, Liberal Furnishers, 7th and I Sts. N.W.

Off Dead.

Frank Donohue, or McDonagh, who called himself "the champion illuminated bicycle performer of the world," was killed at Ridgewood Park, New York, last night. In the presence of 5,000 people he essayed to ride a bicycle across an electric wire strung seventy-five feet above the ground. He had proceeded but a short distance

when he fell and died almost instandy. An autopsy alone can prove whether he was electrocuted in midair or whether the injuries he received in the fall were so quickly fatal. There is the horrible suspicion that the wire attached to Donohue completed the electric circuit through his body, and that 500 volts passed through him. His death caused the most intense

Americans of Hessian birth are holding a Volksfest at Ridgewood Park. Wissel, proprietor of the park, and the Brooklyn City railroad engaged "Professor Arion" as a special attraction. He agreed to repeat the performance he has long been giving in the west for every night in the week. The most striking feature of this per-formance was to ride the bicycle across an electric wire. At Ridgewood there is a wire of galvanied Iron, an Inch in diameter

excitement.

height of seventy-five feet between two platforms. The current that passes through the wire was derived from the trolley lines

and a hundred feet long, strung at the

Lay Down on the Wire. Donohue ascended to the platform at one end of the wire. Then he whetted the appetite of the spectators for his most dangerous feat by performing others not so risky. He made a bed of rubber on the wire and lay on it, nicely balancing himself. He was dressed in blue tights and wore rubber shoes. Then he walked from one end to the other of the wire and back again, dancing on it, while the crowd applauded. Then for the climax of the entertainment Then for the climax of the entertainment Donohue's bicycle wheels are grooved. He placed the wheels cn the wire. Attached to him was a second wire. On his body were strung forty electric lights in glass bulbs of various hues and around the wheels were fixed thirty similar bulbs. If the arrangement of the wire attached to him had been safe and certain, the

electric circuit would have been completed the moment he mounted his wheel. Carefully he got astride of the bike and balancing himself, put his feet on the pedals. The electric bulbs were illumined and wheel

Was Probably Killed by Electric Current in

Midair.

Was Riding an Electric Wire on a

Wheel and Suddenly Fell

went up from a thousand persons, who were watching him.

"He's off!" they cried, just as the crowds yell at the race track. Donohue, on his blke, moved about ten feet along the wire. Then he lost his right pedal. He swayed and made a desperate effort to regain the pedal. The crowd saw his danger and uttered a horrified cry. Many of the women bent their heads, covered their eyes and ran away from the sight. Donohue stiffened up in his saddle, leaned backward, three up his arms and fell.

Never Spoke After He Fell. He never moved or uttered a sound after he struck the ground. Dr. C. J. Hette-

sheimer of No. 313 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, was in the park. He ran to Donohue, raised his head and supported him. The daring rider scarcely breathed and died almost instantly. The only injury of which the doctor was certain was that Donehue's left arm was broken. He suspected that three of his ribs were fractured. So be and most of those who saw the accident had the idea that Donohue, in striving to regain his pedal, had disarranged the wire attached to him and that the current had passed through his body, electrocuting him in midair. A postmortem examination will

be made.
Donohue was well known in the west The engagement to perform at Ridgewood Park was made at Dayton, Ohio, and it was said that he lived either at Dayton or at Fort Wayne, Ind. He leaves a wife and child. He was twenty-eight years old. He made an experimental passage on his wire on Saturday, but yesterday was his first public perfor nance there. It seems he had a premonition of the fate that over-

Just after he had made his bed on the wire and danced on it last night, he turned to his attendant, a man known only a Jim, and said:
"I wish this thing was over; I hate these

Sunday performances."

It was suggested last night to Dr. Hettesheimer that Law volts would scarcely kill a man. "Arion was not in good shape." said the doctor. "The first feats he performed on the wire had exhausted him. He was nervous. It was not at all impossible that 500 volts killed him. An electric shock of almost any strength would have been fatal to a man in his condition."

#### been fatal to a man in his condition The Charcot Statue.

From the Philad lphia Record. A statue of Dr. Jean Martin Charcot, he celebrated Parisian neurologist, is soon to be erected in the Saltpetriere Hospital, in the French capital, where Charcot made his world-famous experiments on hysteria and hypnotism. The sculptor is the wellknown Falguiere. Charcot died on August 18, 1893, and is thus being quickly remembered. He was born in Paris, and was naturally attracted to the study of nervous disrally attracted to the study of nervous dis-eases by the litefary ferment over neu-rology. In 1880 he founded, at the Salt-petriere, the first clinic for nerveus dis-eases. Although chiefly renowned for his experiments on hypnotic phenomena, Dr. Charcot was a physician of the highest scientific reputation, and his original writ-ings on ataxy, lesions of the spinal cord, negative appass hysteria and reneral neu-The electric bulbs were illumined and wheel and man burst into a variegated blaze. As he moved the pedals, a tremendous shout fession throughout the world.

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